

### REMARKS

The undersigned would like to extend his appreciation to Examiner Ahmed for the courtesy of the telephone interview on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. As was discussed, the undersigned elects claim 43. Further, the typographical error in claim 43 has been corrected. Claim 43 now includes xylitol within its Markush list.

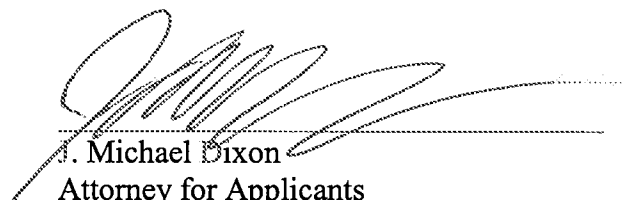
A typographical error in claim 17 was also corrected. New claims 47-53 were also added. This election is with traverse.

It is respectfully submitted the claims are now in condition for allowance. Applicants submission of April 8<sup>th</sup> explains why the claims define over the prior art. A notification of allowance is respectfully requested.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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